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New Egov Solution - On-line Electrical Permits

(HELENA) --- The Department of Labor and Industry's Business Standards Division today announced the launching of a new eGovernment service enabling Electrical Permit Applicants to apply for their electrical permit on the web.

The e-gov solution, <u>www.Permits.mt.gov</u>, allows applicants the ability to apply for and print their electrical permit from their own computer.

Electrical contractors and homeowners wiring their own home will benefit from the new system as it will save the applicant the time it used to take to fill out a paper application, send it in to the Helena office for processing, and wait for it to be returned in the mail. The applicant can now apply for the permit and print it within just a few minutes at a computer.

Online Electrical Permit Application is the result of an alliance between state government and the private sector. The system was cooperatively developed and is supported by the Montana Department of Labor, Business Standards Division, the Montana Department of Administration's Information Technology Services Division and Montana Interactive, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of eGovernment provider NIC (Nasdaq: EGOV).